

House Resolution No. 214

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in acknowledging a significant milestone in the history of a blessed religious institution that has come to play in important role in the lives of many St. Louis area residents; and

Whereas, the members and staff of St. Lucas United Church of Christ is celebrating the One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary of their church's founding; and

Whereas, a special Founders' Day Sunday will be held on April 10, 2005, followed that evening by a dinner and program at Two Hearts Banquet Center; and

Whereas, a group of men met in a rock schoolhouse on Gravois Road in St. Louis to discuss the formation of a German Evangelical congregation on March 1, 1880, at which time it was decided to purchase ground on Denny Road; and

Whereas, on March 29, 1880, the Constitution and Bylaws were adopted and a unanimous vote by the founders in April began the Denny Road site as home of St. Lucas Church; and

Whereas, the incorporation of the church was granted by the Circuit Court of St. Louis County on September 9, 1880, since which time St. Lucas United Church of Christ has pronounced the Word of Jesus Christ and has ministered to the needs of the community through one hundred twenty-five years of glorious dedication to God Almighty; and

Whereas, St. Lucas United Church of Christ is known, admired, and respected throughout St. Louis as a divine proclaimer of faith and friend to those in need, and continues a fine tradition through commitment to meeting the spiritual needs of its members, changing with the times, and looking ahead to a wonderful future with God:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Gary Clark, Senior Minister, and the entire congregation of St. Lucas United Church of Christ upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for St. Lucas United Church of Christ in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Avery
District No. 95

Representative Walter R. Bivins
District No. 97

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 214, adopted January 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker